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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: ***In Vitro* Methods of Producing and Identifying Immunoglobulin
Molecules in Eukaryotic Cells**

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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4. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with attached Exhibits A and B;
5. Exhibit A: executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Walter J. Storkus, with attached Exhibits A1, A2 and A3;
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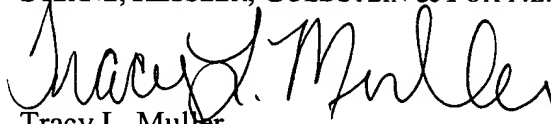
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Respectfully submitted,

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